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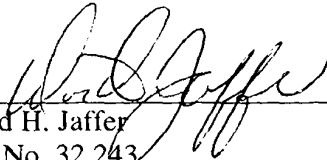
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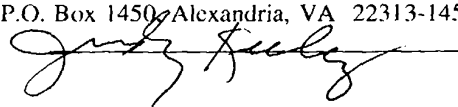
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1. ☒ Preliminary Statements
2. ☒ Form PTO-1449 (modified)
3. ☐ Statement as to Information Material to Examination Not Found in Patents or Publications
4. ☐ Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and For Which No Copies Are Submitted or Need Be Submitted
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**Section 1. Preliminary Statements**

Applicant submits herewith patents, publications or other information of which Applicant is aware which are believed to be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

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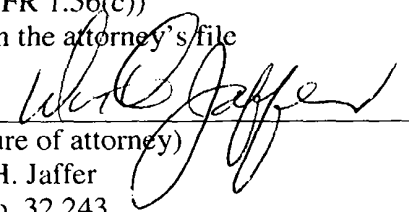
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